

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s
steamship *Copack*, from London and

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SIN-FU, SZECHUEN.

during the warm season is very much frequented. It well repays the trouble of the climb. A way to the west are the snow peaks of Thibet hemming in the view, while to the east King Ting plain lies far below on the other side. Snow falls in all but three months of the year, and in winter piles up to the roofs of the wooden temples. To the east is a splendid precipice, some thousands of feet sheer descent, and there far below in the steep tempests spend their fury while we look on from above. There a many thousands of pilgrims coming and going to visit the shrines, and look upon 'Buddha's' glory, which in a cloud effed at certain hours formed by the sun's reflection on the edge of

It is said that the French Prince Henri, son of the Duc de Chartres, is in Ta Chienfu, on the frontier, having crossed the pass near Lhasa, and is making his journey from Kailas in ten months' time, and is, unopposed. The Chinese authorities are detaining him because he has no passport. He wants to get away down to Tsinquin via Yunnan.

It is also rumoured that there is a serious outbreak down in Yunnan. Reports of 10,000 men are in revolt—troops massacred and so forth. No details.

HOW THE SILVER BILL WILL BE

PUT IN FORCE.

A special to the *Evening Post* from Washington gives an interview with Mint Director Leach. He says the Department will not take advantage of the decret on votes in the Secretary, but that the law will be carried out to the letter, and spirit. Since Congress intended it should be so. We shall pay \$4,500.00 for the gold every month without reservation, and shall pay a full market price for it, whatever that may be, provided only that it falls within the limit set by the terms of the law. O. G. Leach intended to extend the volume of money in circulation, and that end was accomplished by the new silver law as interpreted that Act here in the Treasury.

Under the latter act, the money in circulation for Treasury notes will not be used to pay, but the legal tender money will be increased by the entire amount of the Government's outlay in its purchase every month. Those who hold a contract proceed upon the assumption that they shall use the money now in the Treasury to purchase this silver. That is a mistake. Under the Act of 1876 we purchased silver bullion with the money in the Treasury and we coined it into silver dollars. The amount from the silver so purchased; although under the new Act we could, under the law so provided, purchase silver bullion with the surplus money in the Treasury should thereby reduce the amount of money which could be put into circulation by the purchase of bonds for the Sinking Fund and the retirement of the public debt. As it is we shall add to the cur-

"By way of illustration, the situation of the same as if the Government were to permit the purchase to take place at the rate of \$100.00 for the equivalent of 500 of these ships, if not drawn from the stock-hand but issued directly and expressed in these payments, would go into circulation and increase the volume of currency as just that amount."

"Is there any apprehension as to a reduction of the value of the notes by the issue of these silver notes in gold coin?"

"We do not anticipate any stress on account. The notes issued will have basis satisfactory probably to the mass of the people, and I doubt whether there be any continued worry mentioning for a depreciation in gold. I may say this, however, that the Government will not issue for gold as long as he has a dollar left that he can use for that purpose if the supply runs dry he will resort to."

means provided by law to replenish the stock or appeal to Congress for further legislation.

VERNEARD in Washington—Scott (transcribed)—With the way, Mr. President, how do you spell incubator? I read that charity. By the way, of course.

EOC OMNIAL Astronomy.—Little Leo On father! Long ad de shtars, how shine! Schöberg.—Don't do moon shtars, Schö; long ad de moon, I'd ger.

CUSTOMER—I see signs up around room. 'If you fee the waters you're ejected. Walker.—Yes, msh. Feelin' like a lake now, ash? But 'nothin' see nothin' have, you know.—N. Y. W.

WIPY.—You do need speak to me immediately as you need to, George. I am your have ceased to love me. Hush there you are again! Ceased to love me. Why, I love you better than my life! Shut up and let me read my paper. Boston, Courier.

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	HONGKONG, September 9.
COTTON—New Patna, cash,	492½
" " Old " cash,	487½
" " New Benares, cash,	485½
" " Old " cash,	481
" " New Malwa, cash,	480¼
" " Alicewan, Teer.,	16½
" " Old Malwa, cash,	53½
" " Alowance, Teer.,	6½
" " Persian, Oily, cash,	63½
" " Alowance, Teer.,	32½
" " Ferdia, Perar tea,	330½
" " Alowance, Teer.,	11½
Exchange.	
HONGKONG, September 9.	
On London.....	8 3¼
Bank, Wire,	3 9½
" On demand,	3 9½
" 30 days' sight,	3 9¾
" 4 months' sight,	3 9¾
Credit, &	3 10
Documentary, 1 month's sight, ..	3 10
On Paris.....	4 79
On demand,	4 79
Credit, 4 months' sight,	4 81
On Berlin.....	3 82
On demand,	3 82
On New York.....	9 3
On demand,	9 3
Credit, 60 days' sight,	9 3
On Bombay.....	120
Wire,	120
On Calcutta.....	120
Wire,	120
On demand,	120
On Shanghai.....	124
On demand,	124
30 day's sight, per cent p per, ..	220 3
Overland, 100 per cent,	220 3
Savoyage (Bank's buying rate), \$2,2	

